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In re the Application of:

Hiroyuki SUZUKI, et al.

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend the above identified application, as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please AMEND the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

-- This application is a continuing application, filed under 35 U.S.C. §111(a), of
International Application PCT/JP99/00908, filed February 25, 1999.--